

Child/Staff Ratios

Unlicensed CCDF Providers with 16 or fewer children enrolled and
Class I and II Child Care Homes
(Group includes children of mixed ages)

		Children 16 Months and Over																
Infants Under 16 Months		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
	1		2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2			2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	3				2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
	5						2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	6							2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	7								3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
	8									3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
	9										3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	10											4	4	4	4	3	3	3
	11												4	4	4	4	3	3
	12													4	4	4	4	3
	13														4	4	4	4
	14															4	4	4
	15																4	4
	16																	4

Number of Qualified Adult Caregivers Required if none of the Additional Regulations below apply.

To use this chart you must know the ages of the children enrolled in your program. For example, if you have 3 infants under 16 months of age and 5 children aged 16 months and older, locate the number 3 on the left-hand side and locate the number 5 on the top. Then look for the place where the two lines intersect (circled on this chart). After you locate this number, you must also take into consideration the additional regulations below. If none of these additional regulations apply, then you must have one (1) qualified caregiver.

*Additional Regulations under 470 IAC 3-1.1

If you care for children between the ages of birth to 24 months, you may have a ratio of 6 children to 1 (6:1) qualified adult caregiver but only if two (2) of the six (6) children are at least sixteen (16) months of age and walking. Otherwise the ratio for Infant/Toddler (birth to 24 months) Mixed Age Group is 4:1.

The only time the 12:1 ratio applies is when all children present are over the age of three (3).